GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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MEDICAL SEATS FOR TSUNAMI HIT STATES
Bhakta Shri Manoranjan

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has earmarked medical seats for the students from the Tsunami hit States ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;and

(c) the number of student of Andaman, and Nicobar Islands,got admission in different States under this quota; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefore ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKALAKSHAMI)

(a)&(b) During 2005-06, the Government as a one time measure decided to earmark four MBBS seats for Tsunami victims from the Central Pool for the States of Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, A&N Islands and Pondicherry. On the basis of response received, the number was increased to six MBBS seats. On the scrutiny of applications, three seats were allocated to Tamil Nadu, two to A&N Islands and one to Kerala. In respect of A&N Islands, these two seats were in addition to their earlier increase of seats from 17 to 20 MBBS under Central Pool of allocation.

(c)&(d) Out of two seats allocated to A&N Islands, one candidate was directed to join at Medical College, Kozhikode(Kerala) and the other at Chhatisgarh Institute of Medical Sciences, Chhatisgarh.